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1. POLISARIO SECRETARY GENERAL MOHAMMED ABDUL AZIZ, "PRIME MINISTER" MOHAMMED AL AMIN, AND "JUSTICE MINISTER" MOHAMMED OULD ZIYO CONTINUE MEETINGS WITH LIBYAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. JANUARY 1 LOCAL MEDIA REPORTS THAT POLISARIO DELEGATION MET WITH OFFICIALS OF THE ARAB LIAISON OFFICE OF THE GENERAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS. ON DECEMBER 21 A POLISARIO DELEGATION LED BY BAHIR MUSTAF SAID ALSO MET WITH LIAISON OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES. IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER SAID MEETING, FRONT LEADERS REPORTEDLY THANKED LIBYA FOR "HER STRONG AND ACTIVE SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLES OF THE SAHARA IN THEIR CURRENT PREDICAMENT."

2. THIS IS THIRD TRIP OF POLISARIO FRONT LEADERS IN PAST YEAR. SAME LEADERS VISITED TRIPOLI JANUARY 21ST
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AND JUNE 29TH. POLISARIO LEADERS HAVE NOT PERSUADED LIBYANS TO RECOGNIZE THE "DEMOCRATIC ARAB REPUBLIC OF SAHARA" BECAUSE, ACCORDING TO MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR EL FELLAH, LIBYANS HAVE BEEN PUT ON NOTICE THAT IMMEDIATE BREAK WITH MOROCCO WOULD FOLLOW. HOWEVER IN POST-TRIPOLI SUMMIT CIRCUMSTANCES AND UNDER UN-DOUBTEDLY HEAVY ALGERIAN PRESSURES, MARKED INCREASE

MEDIA ATTENTION TO POLISARIO MAY INDICATE LIBYA CON-
SIDERING RECOGNITION.
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